## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) 5.6: Security Records**

This schedule covers records relating to the Safeguard and Security interests to protect Departmental facilities from unauthorized entry, sabotage, or loss and to ensure the adequacy of protective measures and to determine eligibility for access authorization of individuals employed by DOE or its contractors.

NOTE: See GRS 5.6 for all other Security records not addressed in this schedule.

Item	Records Description		Disposition Instruction	Disposition Authority
Physica	al Security Program			
100 EPI	Records of routine security operations.  Records about detecting potential security risks, threats, or property or impacting assets, including records documenting a and response, and control center operations. Includes:		<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy 30 days after superseded/obsolete.	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001- 0003
	<ul> <li>control center key or code records</li> <li>emergency alarm contact call lists</li> <li>temporary identification cards</li> </ul>	Utilize GRS 5.6, item 090 for all other Records of routine security operations.		

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## **GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE 5.6: Security Records**

Security Management involves the physical protection of an organization's personnel, assets, and facilities (including security clearance management). Activities include: security operations for protecting agency facilities, staff, and property; managing personnel security; and insider threat protection.

## **Conditions and Exclusions**

The following conditions and exclusions apply to all disposition authorities in this schedule.

- 1. Agencies must offer any records covered by this schedule that were created prior to January 1, 1921, to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) before applying disposition instructions in this schedule, except records covered by items 120 and 130. Agencies must offer records covered by items 120 and 130 to the National Archives if they were created prior to January 1, 1939.
- 2. This schedule does not apply to records related to federal law enforcement activities and federal correctional activities (including records about their uniforms and equipment, body camera records, criminal surveillance records, records on accidents or incidents in incarceration or detention facilities, etc). Law enforcement and correctional functions differ from security functions and include border and transportation security and immigration and naturalization services. For additional description of these activities, see the FAQs for GRS 5.6. Agencies engaging in these activities must schedule such records on agency-specific schedules.
- 3. This schedule does not apply to records related to securing data and information systems. GRS 3.2, Information Systems Security Records, covers such records.
- 4. This schedule does not apply to records about protecting and accessing information. GRS 4.2, Information Access and Protection Records, covers such records.

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010	Security administrative records.  Records about routine facility security, protecti administration not covered elsewhere in this so administrative correspondence  administrative correspondence  reports, including status reports on cle  staffing level and work planning assess administrative subject files	chedule. Includes:	<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy when 3 years old., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001- 0001
020	Key and card access accountability records.  Records accounting for keys and electronic access cards.	Areas requiring highest level security awareness.	<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy 3 years after return of key., but longer	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0002

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		Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Level V.	retention is authorized if required for business use.	
021		All other facility security areas. Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Levels I through IV.	<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy 6 months after return of key., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0003
030	Uniform and equipment tracking records.  Records tracking uniforms and equipment issue  • firearms (type, serial number, manufacturer location data, etc.)  • communication devices issued to security period body armor such as bullet-proof vests  • police baton and holder  • handcuffs and keys  Exclusion: Does not apply to uniform and equipme and correctional officers. federal law enforcement immigration and naturalization services.	rsonnel such as mobile radios and walkie-talkies at tracking records for federal law enforcement	Temporary. Destroy 3 months after return of equipment., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001- 0002
040	Property pass records.  Records authorizing removal of Government an premises owned or leased by the Federal Government by staff to physically remove property.	d privately owned property or materials off rnment. Also includes hand receipts when used	Temporary. Destroy 3 months after expiration or revocation. but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0005
050	Records of credit card abuse and postal irregularit Records about irregularities in handling mail an cards and Government charge or purchase card	d improper use or misuse of telephone calling	<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy 3 years after completion of investigation or when 3 years old., whichever	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0006

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	<ul> <li>postal irregularities reports, such as loss or shortage of ploss or destruction of mail</li> <li>semi-annual reports on Government charge card violation</li> <li>Exclusion: Mail service records; covered under GRS 5.5, Mail</li> </ul>	ons	is later, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	
	Service Management Records, item 020.	2.1, 1		
060	Unclaimed personal property records.  Records accounting for non-Government, personally owned property lost, abandoned, unclaimed, or believed stolen on premises owned or leased by the Federal Government. Includes:  • lost-and-found logs and release forms	Records for property valued over \$500.  Legal Citation: 41 CFR 102-41.130	Temporary. Destroy when 3 years old or 3 years after the date title to the property vests in the Government., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0007
061	<ul><li>loss statements</li><li>receipts</li><li>reports</li></ul>	Records for property valued at \$500 or less.  Legal citation: 41 CFR 102-41.130	Temporary. Destroy 30 days after the property is found., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0008
Facility	and physical security records.			
070	Interagency Security Committee member records.  Records are agency copies of committee records document decisions of the committee. Includes:  agendas  meeting minutes  best practice and standards documents  funding documents for security countermeasures	ing the administration, operation, and	<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy when 10 years old. <del>, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.</del>	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0009
	<b>Exclusion:</b> Records documenting the committee's establishment, organization, policy, membership, meetings, findings, recommendations, and accomplishments maintained by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). DHS covers these records under an agency-specific schedule.			

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080	Facility security assessment records.  Surveys and inspections of security and safety measures at Government or privately owned facilities assigned a security awareness status by Government agencies. Includes:  • facility notes  • inspector notes and reports  • vulnerability assessments	awareness.  Includes at Interagence Security Le	reas designated by the cy Security Committee as Facility evel V. utilize ADM 18.9 and ADM 18.10 for aspection files until superseded	Temporary. Destroy 5 years after updating the security assessment or terminating the security awareness status, whichever is sooner., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0010
081		Includes and Interagence Security Le	ity security areas. reas designated by the ey Security Committee as Facility evels I through IV. utilize ADM 18.9 and ADM 18.10 d Inspection files until superseded	Temporary. Destroy 3 years after updating the security assessment or terminating the security awareness status, whichever is sooner., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0011
090	Records of routine security operations.  Records about detecting potential security risks property or impacting assets, including records and response, and control center operations. In control center key or code records  registers of patrol and alarm services service reports on interruptions and tests emergency alarm contact call lists temporary identification cards correspondence or lists of facility occupants controlled item on an identified date round and perimeter check reports, including surveillance records	documenting ac ncludes: authorized to e	Utilize DOE 5.6, item 100 for Records of routine security operations under EPI Moratorium (struck out items)	Temporary. Destroy when 30 days old., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001- 0003

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	<ul> <li>recordings of protective mobile radio transmission.</li> <li>video surveillance recordings</li> <li>closed circuit television (CCTV) records</li> <li>door slip summaries</li> </ul>	S		
	Exclusions:  The following records are excluded and must be schedule  1. Records related to federal law enforcement and federal camera recordings and criminal surveillance records.  border and transportation security and immigration  2. Records related to accident or incident investigation recordings that include accidents or incidents may be authority provided a copy is retained in the accident  Notes:  1. Item 100 covers records of accidents and incidents.	eral correctional activities, such as body . federal law enforcement includes and naturalization services. s (see note 1 below). Surveillance e destroyed using this disposition		
100 EPI	Accident and incident records.  Records documenting accidents and incidents occurring of leased facilities, vehicles (land, water, and air), and proper estatements of witnesses  warning notices  records about arrests, commitments, and traffic violations  accident and incident reports  law enforcement agency requests for information		Temporary. Destroy 3 years after final investigation or reporting action or when 3 years old., whichever is later, but longer retention is authorized for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2021-0001- 0004
	Exclusions:	. ,		

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	<ol> <li>Records of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) relating to aircraft used by federal agencies, including leased aircraft used by federal agencies. The FAA and NTSB cover these records under agency-specific schedules.</li> <li>Records related to federal law enforcement and federal correctional activities. Federal law enforcement includes border and transportation security and immigration and naturalization services. Agencies that create these records must schedule them on agency-specific schedules.</li> <li>Records of accidents or incidents in federal facilities involved in incarcerating or detaining individuals. Agencies that create these records must schedule them on agency-specific schedules.</li> <li>Workers' compensation (personnel injury compensation) records. GRS 2.4, Employee Compensation and Benefits Records, items 100 and 101, covers these records.</li> <li>Records that vehicle management offices maintain about vehicle and vessel accidents—land, water, and air. GRS 5.4, Facility, Equipment, Vehicle, Property, and Supply Records, item 140, covers these records.</li> </ol>		Continue to utilize current DOE scher Reporting (Occurrence Reporting) ur Utilize DOE 2.4, item 100, for Worke Compensation Records. Utilize DOE 2.7, item 110 for Persona Records until superseded	r's
110	Visitor processing records.  Registers or logs recording names of outside contractors, service personnel, foreign national and other visitors, employees admitted to areas, and reports on vehicles and passengers.	Areas requiring highest level security awareness.  Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Level V.	<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy when 5 years old., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0014
111	<b>Note:</b> GRS 4.2, Information Access and Protection Records, item 030, covers requests and authorizations for individuals to have access to classified files.	All other facility security areas. Includes areas designated by the Interagency Security Committee as Facility Security Levels I through IV.	<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy when 2 years old., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0015

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	NOTE: Continue to utilize ADM 18.17.1a for visitor access records for visitors with potential for exposure to hazardous material until superseded.			
120	Personal identification credentials and cards.  Records about credential badges (such as smart cards) that are (1) based on the HSPD-12 standards for identification cards issued to Federal employees, contractors, and affiliates, and (2) used to verify the identity of individuals seeking physical access to Federally controlled Government facilities, and logical access to Government information systems. Also referred to as Common Access Cards (CAC) cards, Personal Identity Verification (PIV) cards, and Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12) credentials.  Exclusion: Records of certain classes of Government employee identification cards, such as those covered under special-risk security provisions or 44 U.S.C. Section 3542, are covered by agency-specific schedules.	Application and activation records.  Applications and supporting documentation, such as chain-of-trust records, for identification credentials. Includes:  • application for identification card  • a log of activities that documents who took the action, what action was taken, when and where the action took place, and what data was collected  • lost or stolen credential documentation or police report  Note 1: Agencies must offer any records created prior to January 1, 1939, to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) before applying this disposition authority.  Note 2: GRS 3.2, Information Systems Security Records, covers applications for access to information systems.	Temporary. Destroy 6 years after the end of an employee or contractor's tenure., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2021-001- 0005
		DOE Privacy Act System of Record – DOE-63– P Individuals who have applied for a DOE PIV cre	•	iles:

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121	Cards.	<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy after expiration, confiscation, or return.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0017
130	Local facility identification and card access records.  Temporary employee, contractor, and occasional visitor facility and network identification access card and identity management system records. Identification verification credentials issued by facility or building managers to provide local verification credentials and cards issued by facility or building managers to provide local identification and access. Includes:  • temporary identification cards issued to temporary employees, contractors, and occasional visitors who do not meet the FIPS 201 Standard requirements for PIV issuance  • supplemental cards issued to access elevators  • personnel identification records stored in an identity management system for temporary card issuance  • parking permits  Note: Agencies must offer any records created prior to January 1, 1939, to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) before applying this disposition authority.	Temporary. Destroy upon immediate collection once the temporary credential or card is returned for potential reissuance due to nearing expiration or not to exceed 6 months from time of issuance or when individual no longer requires access, whichever is sooner., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2021-001- 0006
140	Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) accreditation records.  Physical security plans for SCIF construction, expansion, or modification. Includes:  initial Fixed Facility Checklist  pre-accreditation inspection report  Construction Security Plan (CSP)  TEMPEST Checklist	<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy when SCIF receives final accreditation., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0019
150	Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) inspection records.  Inspection records required by Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 705. Includes:  • Fixed Facility Checklists  • accreditation authorization documents  • inspection reports, including Technical Surveillance Counter Measures (TCSM) reports, for the entire period of SCIF accreditation	<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy when 5 years old or after SCIF has been de-accredited for at least one year, whichever occurs sooner. but longer retention is	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0020

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	<ul> <li>operating procedures</li> <li>Special Security Officer/Contractor Special Security Officer (SSO/CSSO) appointment letters</li> <li>memoranda of agreements (MOAs)</li> <li>Emergency Action Plans</li> <li>copies of any waivers granted by the Cognizant Security Authority (CSA)</li> <li>co-utilization approvals</li> </ul>		authorized if required for business use.	
160			Temporary. Destroy when superseded or obsolete, or 3 years after dog is released from service, whichever is sooner., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0021
Person	inel security records.			
170	Personnel security investigative reports.  Investigative reports and related documents agencies create or use to support initial favorable eligibility determinations, fitness determinations, and periodic reinvestigations, or to implement a continuous evaluation program.	Personnel suitability and eligibility investigative reports.	<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy in accordance with the investigating agency instruction.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0022

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171		Reports and records created by agencies conducting investigations under delegated investigative authority.		Temporary. Destroy in accordance with delegated authority agreement or memorandum of understanding.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0023
180	Records about security clearances, and other clearances for access to Government facilities or to controlled unclassified information, created to support initial favorable eligibility determinations, periodic reinvestigations, or to implement a		Records of people not issued clearances. Includes case files of applicants not hired.	<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy 1 year after consideration of the candidate ends., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0024
	<ul> <li>continuous evaluation program. Includes:</li> <li>questionnaires</li> <li>summaries of reports prepared by the investagency</li> <li>documentation of agency adjudication program.</li> </ul>		<b>Exclusion:</b> Copies of investigative reports covered in items 170 and 171.	Continue to utilize current DOE schedules until superseded	
181	determination  Note: GRS 3.2, Information Systems Security Re 030 and 031, covers Information system access	<u>-</u>	Records of people issued clearances.  Exclusion: Copies of investigative reports covered in items 170 and 171.	<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy 5 years after employee or contractor relationship ends., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0025
190	190 Index to the personnel security case files.  Lists or reports showing the current security clearance status of individuals.		<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy when superseded or obsolete.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0026	
				Continue to utilize current DOE schedules until superseded.	
200	Information security violations records.		<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy 5 years after close of case or final action, whichever occurs sooner., but	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0027	

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	Case files about investigating alleged violations of executive orders, laws, or agency regulations on safeguarding national security information. Includes allegations referred to the Department of Justice or Department of Defense. Includes final reports and products.	longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	
	<b>Exclusion 1:</b> Documents placed in Official Personnel Folders. GRS 2.2, Employee Management Records covers these records.		
	<b>Exclusion 2:</b> Records of any subsequent investigations are covered under agency-specific schedules, such as Office of the Inspector General schedules.		
	DOE Privacy Act System of Record – DOE-48 – Security Education and/or Infraction Reports: DOE including National N Security Administration employees and DOE contractor employees possessing DOE access authorizations.		
Inside	threat records.		
210	Insider threat administrative and operations records.  Records about insider threat program and program activities. Includes:	Temporary. Destroy when 7 years old., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0028
	<b>Note</b> : GRS 2.6, Employee Training Records, covers records on mandatory employee training about insider threats.		

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220	(internal or externa		<b>Temporary.</b> Destroy 25 years after close of inquiry., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0029	
			ludes threats enacted by insiders; despite their o nal) and hazard and penetration records, as they II DOE Insider Threat Program.		
230	Insider threat information.  Data collected and maintained by insider threat programs undertaking analytic and risk-based data collection activities to implement insider threat directives and standards. Includes, but is not limited to:			Temporary. Destroy when 25 years old., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0030
	o personnel security files		ard and penetration	ted by insiders; despite their origin (internal ation records, as they are part of the overall	
	<ul> <li>financial disclosure filings</li> <li>referral records</li> <li>intelligence records</li> <li>Information assurance information</li> </ul>	DOE Privacy Act System of Record – DOE-49 – Secu described in Categories of Records in the System, somaintain a database and profiles of all individuals any medium, against DOE officials, DOE employee DOE buildings.		such records are maintained and used b who have made threats of any kind, an	y DOE to d through

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	<ul> <li>levels of physical access</li> <li>enterprise audit data which is user attributable</li> <li>unauthorized use of removable media</li> <li>print logs</li> <li>Human resources information</li> <li>personnel files</li> <li>payroll and voucher files</li> <li>outside work and activities requests</li> <li>disciplinary files</li> <li>personal contact records</li> <li>medical records/data</li> <li>Investigatory and law enforcement information</li> <li>statements of complainants, informants, suspects, and witnesses</li> <li>agency, bureau, or department data</li> <li>Public information</li> <li>court records</li> <li>private industry data</li> <li>personal biographical and identification data, including U.S. Government name check data</li> <li>generic open source and social media data</li> <li>Exclusion: Case files of any subsequent investigations are covered under agency-specific schedules, such as Office of the Inspector General schedules.</li> </ul>		
240	<ul> <li>Insider threat user activity monitoring (UAM) data.</li> <li>User attributable data collected to monitor user activities on a network to enable insider threat programs and activities to:         <ul> <li>identify and evaluate anomalous activity involving National Security Systems (NSS)</li> <li>identify and assess misuse (witting or unwitting), or exploitation of NSS by insiders</li> <li>support authorized inquiries and investigations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Temporary. Destroy no sooner than 5 years after inquiry has been opened., but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.	DAA-GRS- 2017-0006- 0031

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	Exclusion: Records of any subsequent investigations are covered under agency-specific schedules, such as Office of the Inspector General schedules.  Legal authority: CNSSD No. 504, 4 February 2014	ıfic
	Record series includes threats enacted by insid despite their origin (internal or external) and h and penetration records, as they are part of the overall DOE Insider Threat Program.	hazard